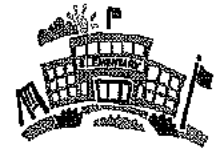


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Upcoming Events

- Sept. 28—Stay & Chat 8:25-9:00
- Oct. 2—ALC After School Program Starts
- Oct. 4—Fall Carnival 5:30-7:30 pm
- Oct. 5—School Picture Day
- Oct. 6—Twin Cities Kid's Run
- Oct. 10—National Walk/Bike To School Day
- Oct. 16—Parent-Teacher Conference Day 3:30-7:30 pm
- Oct. 17—No School Parent-Teacher Conference Day 8:00-4:00
- Oct. 18—No School State Fall Conference Day
- Oct. 19—No School Conference Conversion Day
- Oct. 9—Community Education After School Program Starts
- Oct. 23—Community Education After School Program Starts
- Oct. 26—Stay & Chat 8:25-9:00 am
- Oct. 31—First Quarter Ends
- Nov. 1—No School teacher Prep Day
- Nov. 2—No School Teacher Record Keeping Day
- Nov. 4—Daylight Savings Time Fall Back 1 hour

Dear Lyndale Families-

I am pleased to say that we are off to a wonderful school year at Lyndale Community School! The past couple of weeks have been a flurry of activities and action. Some items of note include:

Our teachers and staff are focused on meeting the social emotional and academic needs of all students through the analysis of assessment data, targeted classroom instruction and frequent monitoring of student progress towards identified learning goals.

Teachers are providing students with high quality literacy instruction inside the classrooms using the Benchmark curriculum and building foundational skills through the use of Lexia Core5. Lexia Core5 is an adaptive technological application that extends learning for accomplished readers and accelerates the learning of developing readers. Feel free to talk with your classroom teacher(s) to learn more about Lexia Core5. Please keep an eye out for more information regarding this new literacy resource in subsequent newsletters and our school website.

Lyndale Community School continues to support the health and wellbeing of our students through standards based physical education classes, 30 minutes of recess each day as well as the Pleasant Pathway.

All students at Lyndale Community School have the opportunity to eat a nutritious breakfast and lunch every day at school for no cost. There is nothing families need to do in order for their students to participate; however, we are asking all families to complete the Application for Educational Benefits if you have not already done so. We have copies of the application in the main office, and links available via our school's website. Feel free to ask any staff member for assistance in completing this important task.

On November 6th, residents within Minneapolis will be asked to vote on two items related to funding for the Minneapolis Public Schools. We at Lyndale Community School feel it is important that our school community be provided with information related to the proposed referendum in an effort to make an informed decision. Please see page 5 of this edition of Eagle News to learn more. Furthermore, additional materials can be accessed via our school website using the link in the upper right hand corner.

As always, your continued support of our school is recognized and appreciated. We thank you so much for the many ways in which you continue to make Lyndale a great place to be!

Mark Stauduhar
Principal

SEPTEMBER SCHOOL THEME: RESPECT



Lyndale Leaders ...

- Listen to and follow directions
- Are respectful and responsible
- Are calm and safe
- Are kind
- Never give up



High Five News

High Five has been focusing on the theme Ready For School! The students are learning how to participate in a community circle by listening and taking turns talking. During literacy time the students are working on listening to a story, learning new words and answering questions about the books we have been reading. During math time we are reviewing colors and learning about numbers.

Kindergarten News

The first few weeks of kindergarten have been so much fun. Students are learning our routines and feeling more comfortable with their big, new school. In social studies we have covered rules, rights and responsibilities. Each class has made a set of rules to keep us learning, being good friends and staying safe. Within the next few weeks you should ask your kindergartner about reading time. We will begin small group instruction at each students' ability level, soon. There are so many exciting things to learn in kindergarten!

First Grade News

Reading—Unit 1

Students will...

- Listen & retell key details
- Identify text features
- Cause & Effect
- Ask and answer questions
- Compare and contrast two informational texts

Essential Question-----Why do people get involved in their communities?

Math—Unit 1 Counting and Quantities

Students will

- make combinations of numbers.
- solve addition story problems using counting all, counting on or using what they know.
- solve subtraction story problems using counting back, or drawing a picture and crossing out.

Social Studies—Ancient Egypt

Students will learn about the geography and the people of Ancient Egypt. Students will compare and contrast life in Ancient Egypt to life in the present.

Science—Organisms

Students will be able to identify living thing and what living things need to survive.

Students will observe, collect data and record observations.

Second Grade News

The second graders are off to a super start to the school year! They are making great strides as they learn their routines and rituals through an author study by Kevin Henkes. Ask them about their favorite mouse!

As we move forward in math we are mastering the ways to break apart 10 (decades) and skip counting by 2s, 5s, 10s.

Additionally, we are reviewing what it means to be a Lyndale Leader and a kind member of our classroom community.

Third Grade News

We are off to a wonderful start in 3rd grade!

Neighborhood Bridges began on Wednesday September 19-the students are super EXCITED!

MATH: We finished up our first unit on graphing. We started Unit 2 on Numbers up to a 1,000-which will include rounding, place value, and 3 and 4 digit adding and subtracting.

LITERACY: We have been focusing on getting routines in place. Reading skills that we've been working on main idea, details and questioning. Writing's focus has been friendly letters.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Government: democracy, 3 branches of government, rights and responsibilities have been some of the topics.

Fourth Grade News

In 4th grade we are finishing up our first Social studies unit on Geography, using maps to learn about our world. We are beginning our first science unit, Earth Materials, where we will study all about the make-up of rocks and minerals. We are getting into Unit 1 in Language Arts, Government in Action, where students will learn all about how local, state and national government interacts and effects people. In math we are working through Unit 1, Numbers and Operations with an emphasis on place value and number sense.

We completed our first field trip to Highpoint Center for Printmaking, where students learned all about techniques for creating stencils and using ink colors to press onto sustainable paper! We made a beautiful mess, cleaned it all up, and have fantastic prints to show for it!

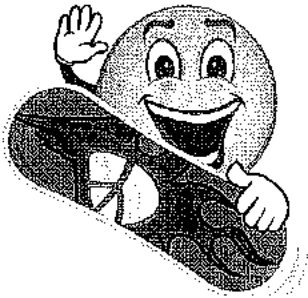
Thanks, 4th grade team



Parents: Save Your Receipts for School Supplies!

Minnesota offers two valuable tax benefits for parents who purchase school supplies for their K-12 students; the k-12 Education Credit and the K-12 education Subtraction. These benefits can reduce parents' taxes and increase their refund, but only if they keep their receipts. Purchases for most school supplies, field trips, and musical instruments for school band are eligible.

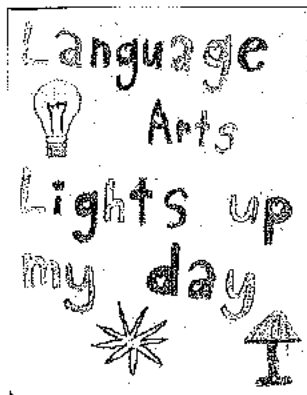
Most Minnesota parents qualify for the K-12 Subtraction, which reduces their taxable income. Parents under certain income limits may also qualify for the K-12 Credit, which can refund up to 75 percent of their costs—even for parents who don't owe any taxes. Visit the Minnesota Department of Revenue website at www.revenue.state.mn.us/individuals/individ_income/Pages/K-12_education_Subtraction_and_Credit.aspx for details.



Sign up for the online Lyndale PTO Parent Directory!

You can use the directory to contact other Lyndale parents and will automatically receive PTO news and communications via email. It's a great way to stay connected!

Register at www.konstella.com -- click on "Find Your School" and enter "Lyndale Community School." **Don't forget to click the "Join" button in your invitation email to complete your registration.** Have questions? Email Lyn-dalePTO@gmail.com



Fifth Grade News

Fifth grade has been having so much fun already! We had a great time building our team on our field trip!

This month we are working on....

Literacy: Our focus is on the essential question, why do laws continue to evolve? This unit we will read and compare texts about the development of laws and the people who have fought to change unfair laws. We also will be focusing on writing a friendly letter.

Math: During math, our focus will be solving multiplication and division problems using multiple strategies. Students will be assessing the reasonableness of their answers and estimations as well as defining the remainder based on the context of a problem.

Science: We will be learning about the processes that form the features of the Earth's surface. We will be focusing on erosion, deposition, renewable, and nonrenewable sources.

New 4th Grade Teacher

Hi! My name is Jessica Johnson and I teach 4th grade in room 228 at Lyndale Community School. I am going into my 8th year teaching - 5th year with Minneapolis Public Schools. For the past four years, I taught 2nd grade at Anishinabe Academy. Prior to joining Minneapolis, I taught at a small charter school for 2 years and 1 year in Columbia Heights.

I attended St. Catherine's University for my teaching degree. While at St. Kate's, I was awarded a grant to attend a Responsive Classroom 1 Seminar. This has helped determine the basis of my teaching philosophy to create a warm, inviting classroom environment that promotes equity, strong academics, and social-emotional learning.

I have lived in the Twin Cities for the past 14 years with my husband, 6 year old son and 2 dogs. When not at school, I enjoy reading & playing with my son.

Choir

Students in second and third grade will have an opportunity to sing a mini-audition for choir during the last week of September and the first week of October. Students will sing the Happy Birthday Song and match a few pitches with their voices during their weekly music class. The fifty children in choir will practice on Wednesday afternoons. They will sing with the Minnesota Sinfonia in December and perform a concert in March.

Ms. Farrell

Important Referendum Information

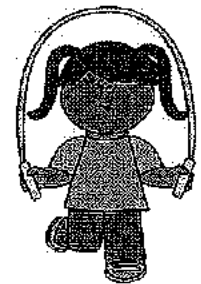
On Nov. 6, Minneapolis voters will be asked two questions regarding funding for Minneapolis Public Schools:

Question 1. Increase the Current Operating Referendum Levy: The operating levy would increase our General Fund, which funds for all types of school operations – such as staff salaries and benefits, textbooks, office supplies, and services for English Language Learners. Under Minnesota Law, Minneapolis Public Schools can ask voters for up to a certain amount per student. This question proposes to increase the levy to its maximum allowable amount, meaning Minneapolis Public Schools can't ask voters for future increases unless that maximum is changed by law.

Question 2. Establish a Capital Projects (Technology) Levy: The tech levy would raise revenue for the regular maintenance and upgrades of Minneapolis Public Schools' technology systems. By shifting these existing costs to a new revenue source, MPS can make freed up funds available for general operating expenses. No new technology is proposed.

If passed, the referendum would give Minneapolis Public Schools access to \$30 million in additional revenue. Both questions approved by voters would result in a tax increase of approximately \$11/month on a median valued home in Minneapolis.

Learn more here: mpls.k12.mn.us/referendum



New Band/Orchestral Teacher

Brian Hadley

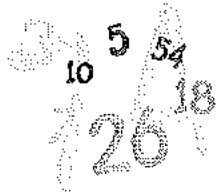
Brian has taught music, band and orchestra in the Minneapolis Public School district since 1997 and currently teaches at Lyndale Community School and Olson Middle School. He studied bassoon and saxophone and earned his degree in music education at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis.

He joined the Minnesota Philharmonic Orchestra in 1998 as second bassoon and has been principal bassoon since 2000. He also currently serves as the group's music librarian and served on the Board of Directors from 2003 to 2011 in many different roles including personnel manager, ensemble coordinator, Vice President and President. In addition to the MPO, Brian plays with other local community music groups including Kenwood Symphony Orchestra and the Praise Team at All God's Children Metropolitan Church in Minneapolis.

Brian has also been performing, teaching or judging in the marching band/drum corps/color guard activity for almost 30 years. Brian currently judges fall marching band contests in Minnesota and Wisconsin as well as winter color guard competitions for the North Star Color Guard Circuit in which he previously served as Chief Judge from 2005 – 2011 and served on the board of directors from 2000 - 2011.

Brian lives in Richfield, MN with his husband Matt and two cats Roger and Stewie.





We're on the Web!

<http://lyndale.mpls.k12.mn.us>

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Twin Cities Kids Run

On Saturday, October 6th, students and families from all over the cities will be at the State Capitol participating in various runs to kick off the Twin Cities Marathon weekend. Many Lyndale students have signed up to participate in the mile and half mile runs. There is a free bus leaving from Lyndale on Saturday, October 6th at 8:20am and returning by 12:00pm. Please contact Ms. Engelken or Ms. Grimes for more information.



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Presidential Active Lifestyle Award

All students are encouraged to be active for at least five days out of the week for six consecutive weeks for a minimum of 60 minutes each day. September 24th – November 2nd students in grades 3rd - 5th log daily in a PALA Journal their physical activities and how much time they are active. At the end of six weeks those students who have been active for at least sixty minutes, five out of seven days of each week and journeyed their activities will receive the PALA patch, medal, and certificate.



From the Health Office

Welcome back to school from Ms. Tasha and Ms. Michaela-

We are off to a busy and healthy start in the Health Office. A reminder that Tasha is in the health office Monday through Friday, 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Michaela works Mondays, Thursdays and 8 am—4 pm and 11:15—3 pm Wednesday. Stop by anytime to see us.

A few things we've been working on this fall: obtaining orders for our students with severe allergies and asthma, working on emergency health planning and updating our immunization records. Thanks for remembering to keep your ill children at home and calling the attendance line!

Upcoming important dates:

- Monday October 22: Hearing screening for all first graders
- Thursday, October 4, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm: Fall Festival and Flu Shot clinic. Nurses from Minnesota Visiting Nurses Association will be offering flu shots in the Media Center during the festival.
- November 8-9: Phillips Eye Institute vision screening for grades K, 1, 3, and 5

Thank you!



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Dear parent/guardian and student of Lyndale Community School,

Welcome to another great school year at Lyndale Community School.

Library Book Check Out has Started!

High 5 and Kindergarteners get one book to bring home every week.

1st and 2nd graders bring home 2 books every week

3rd graders bring home 3 books every week

4th and 5th graders bring home 4 books every other week.

Please help remind students to return their library book.

Students cannot check out more books until the books are returned.

Our school library media center uses a web-based catalog and circulation system called Destiny that allows you to search for books, videos, websites, and many other items in your school's library collection any time, anywhere that you have internet access.

Destiny also tracks all the materials you have checked out at any school in the district.

If you checked out library books and/or textbooks that you did not return, they will continue to appear under your name.

Learning materials are expensive and we all must be responsible for their use and return. If you have school materials that you have not returned from previous school years, please return them to the library media center. Materials from other schools will be sent to the school they belong to. Students are financially responsible for lost or damaged MPS materials. Student Library material check out may also be put on hold if a student has too many overdue/lost materials in order to meet the state standard of being responsible for shared resources.

If you have questions or need to pay for lost materials please see in the library media center or email Ms.Becker kim.becker@mpls.k12.mn.us

Sincerely,

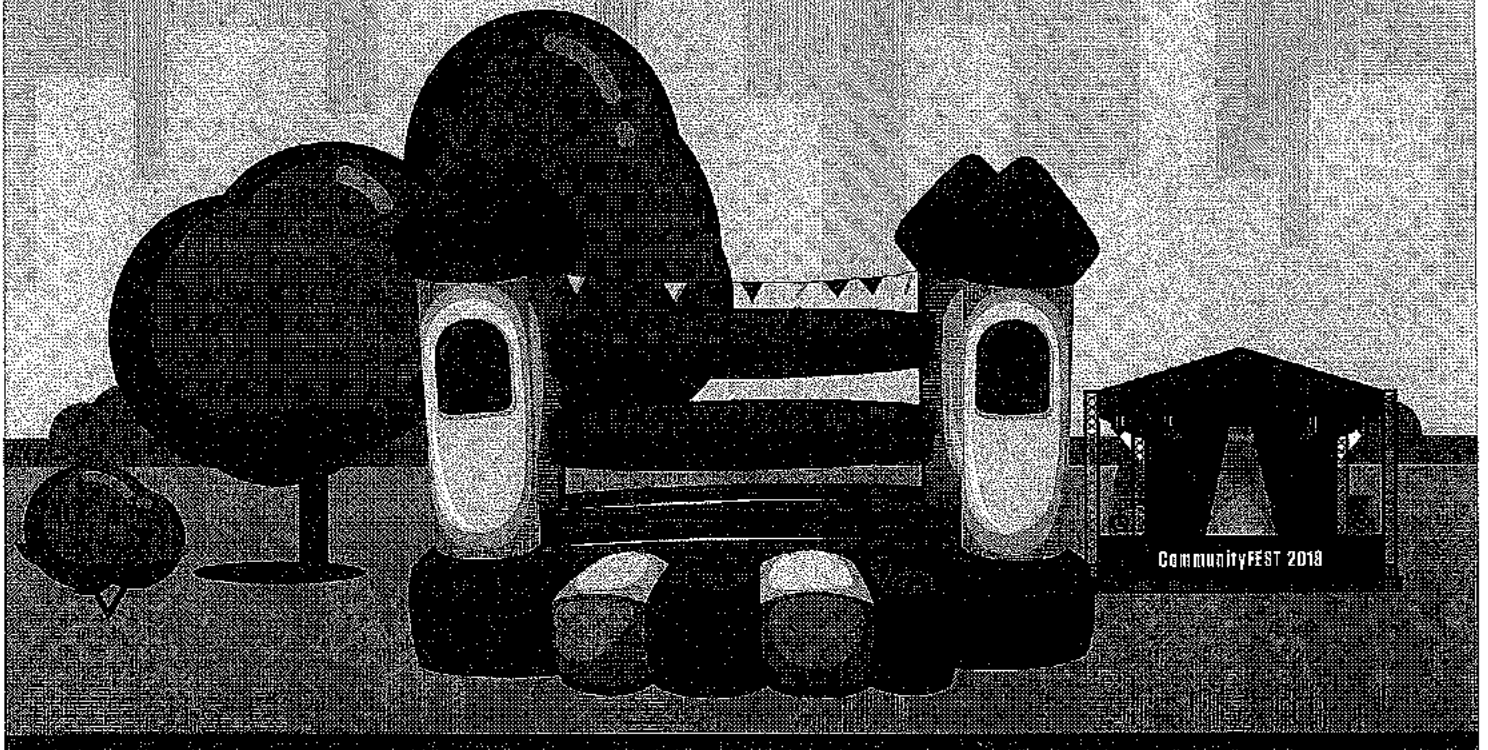
Kim Becker, Library Media Specialist

Mark Stauduhar, Principal

Sarah Hunter, Assistant Principal

MPLS Community Education Presents

CommunityFEST



September 29, 2018 • 11am-5pm

Music • Stage Performances • Community Partners
Food Trucks • Activities for kids • Onsite Enrichment classes

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724 Sibley Ave NE,
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